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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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7 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,

Case No. 2:17-cv-00328-JCM-PAL

8 Plaintiff,

ORDER

9 v.

10 SFR INVESTMENTS POOL 1, LLC, et al.,

11 Defendants.

12 The court conducted a status conference on July 17, 2018, regarding the parties' Joint  
13 Status Report (ECF No. 71). Kyle Ewing appeared on behalf of plaintiff, and Jacqueline Gilbert  
14 and Ashlie Surer appeared on behalf of defendants. The court heard the representation of counsel  
15 concerning their request for an additional 90 days to finalize their settlement agreements. Counsel  
16 advised that this was one of 20 cases involved in their negotiations, which has complicated  
17 finalizing their agreements.

18 The parties requested a stay of all proceedings in this case on March 15, 2018 representing  
19 that they had reached an agreement and were "in the process of finalizing settlement." (ECF No  
20 67). The district judge approved the request and stayed the case. In an order entered April 19,  
21 2018 the court gave the parties until May 9, 2019 to file a stipulation for dismissal or a joint status  
22 report indicating when the stipulation would be filed. A joint status report (ECF No 69) was filed  
23 May 9 and requested an additional 90-day extension. The court denied the request for a 90-day  
24 extension but extended the deadline for 45 days. Order (ECF No 70). The parties filed a second  
25 joint status report June 25, 2018 again requesting another 90-day extension indicating they had  
26 exchanged drafts of a settlement agreement but were "continuing to negotiate the final terms."


27 The court is always receptive to parties attempting to settle their cases. However, the  
28 parties have been engaged in protracted negotiations, no agreements have been signed and it is

1 clearly foreseeable that negotiations may break down resulting in a request to extend or reopen  
2 discovery in all 20 cases. The court will grant the parties a 60-day extension to finalize their  
3 settlement agreement and informs counsel that no further extensions will be granted.

4 Accordingly,

5 **IT IS ORDERED** that the parties shall have an additional 60 days, or until **August 24,**  
6 **2018**, to either finalize their settlement agreement and file a stipulation to dismiss, or to file their  
7 Joint Pretrial Order. **No further extensions will be allowed.**

8 DATED this 2nd day of August, 2018.

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12 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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